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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time to respond is being filed herewith:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.